

House Resolution No. 566

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

Whereas, Brenda Wilkerson and Buddy Graves, Jr., will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed April 12, 2003, at the Beagles Community Center northeast of Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, the daughter of Lori Wilkerson of Mexico and Donald Wilkerson of Laddonia, Brenda Wilkerson is a 2001 graduate of Mexico High School who is currently employed at Casey's and attends Moberly Area Community College; and

Whereas, the son of Cindy and Buddy Graves, Sr., of Vandalia, Buddy Graves is a 1997 graduate of Van-Far High School; and

Whereas, Brenda and Buddy have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their courtship and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through times of triumph and challenge; and

Whereas, Brenda and Buddy eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them on April 12 and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

Whereas, Brenda and Buddy's tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Brenda Wilkerson and Buddy Graves as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Graves, Jr., as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 566, adopted March 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker